

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

A status of all the claims of the present Application is presented below:

1. **(Currently amended)** A template for a scanner system, the template comprising:  
a template body adapted to receive a media object to be scanned, and  
an element disposed on the template for generating an optical pattern when scanned in the scanner system, the optical pattern indicating ~~a particular~~ at least one of a reflective scan routine and a transparent scan routine for scanning the media object.

2. **(Original)** The template according to claim 1, wherein the template further comprises an insert area for receiving a transparent media therein.

3. **(Original)** The template according to claim 1, wherein the element is a pattern printed on the template body.

4. **(Original)** The template according to claim 1, wherein the element is a tab connected to an edge of the template body.

5. **(Original)** The template according to claim 1, wherein the element is an aperture on the template body.

6. **(Previously presented)** The template according to claim 1, wherein the optical pattern is comparable to one or more reference patterns stored in a computer.

7. **(Previously presented)** The template according to claim 6, wherein the computer directs the scanner system to execute the particular scan routine upon determining a match between the optical pattern and one of the reference patterns.

8-12. **(Canceled)**

13. **(Previously presented)** A scanner system for optically scanning a media, the scanner system comprising:

a reflective scanner comprising a platen, a lamp, an optic system and one or more photosensitive devices;

a transparent media adapter comprising a housing and operable to backlight a transparent media; and

a template adapted to receive a media for scanning, the template comprising an element for generating an optical pattern when scanned in the scanner system, the optical pattern indicating a particular scan routine for scanning the media.

14. **(Original)** The scanner system according to claim 13, wherein the scanner system is coupled to a computer, the computer storing one or more reference patterns each associated with a scan routine, the scanner system performing a reflective scan over a predefined distance of carriage translation and transmitting imaged data obtained by the reflective scan to the computer, the computer operable to compare the imaged data with the reference patterns.

15. **(Original)** The scanner system according to claim 14, wherein the computer detects a match between the imaged data and one of the reference patterns, the computer directing the scanner system to abort the reflective scan and execute a transparent media scan.

16. **(Original)** The scanner system according to claim 14, wherein the computer fails to detect a match between the imaged data and one of the reference patterns, the computer directing the scanner system to resume the reflective scan.

17. **(Original)** The scanner system according to claim 13, wherein the element is a optical pattern printed on the template body.

18. **(Original)** The scanner system according to claim 13, wherein the element is an aperture.

19. **(Original)** The scanner system according to claim 13, wherein the element is a tab connected to an edge of the template body.

20. **(New)** A template for a scanner system, the template comprising:  
a template body configured to receive a media object to be scanned, and  
an element disposed on the template for generating an optical pattern when scanned in the scanner system, the optical pattern indicating activation of at least one of reflective light source and a backlight source for scanning the media object.

21. **(New)** The template of Claim 20, wherein the element is a pattern printed on the template body.

22. **(New)** The template of Claim 20, wherein the element is a tab connected to an edge of the template body.

23. **(New)** The template of Claim 20, wherein the optical pattern is comparable to one or more reference patterns stored in a computer.

24. **(New)** The template of Claim 23, wherein the computer directs the scanner system to execute a particular scan routine upon determining a match between the optical pattern and one of the reference patterns.